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## Lodge Directory.

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Agent of the Trustees.
Williamsport, Dec. 28, 1880.

## SELECT POETRY.

### DAS BACHLEIN.

Whence comest thou, O little brook,
With silvery wave and limpid look?
Reveal to one all worn with strife,
The secret of thy joyous life.

The rock's dark bosom is my home,
Through field and woody glen I come;
The kindly heavens, serene and cool,
Are mirrored in my shining pool.

And as my life is full and free,
What matter where my course shall be?
Since he who brought me to the day
Will surely guide me all the way.

—*From Goethe.*

## MISCELLANEOUS.

### A SAMPLE VILLAGE.

WHAT M. QUAD FOUND TO [illegible].

I write this from a country village containing about 1,000 inhabitants. It is a lovely little town, nestled on a side hill to break off the raw winds of winter and the hurricanes of summer. When I arrived this morning it seemed to me as if there could not be a bad man or a scolding woman in the village, but four hours have passed and I am a wiser man. I came here to see old Mrs. Brown about a pension she wants from the government, and when we had finished our business, I said:

"I see you have four churches here."

"Yes; but we never have any sermons worth listening to."

"The men look intelligent and smart."

"Humph! They are regular pokes! There isn't a man in Farmville who knows enough to ask boot in a horse-trade."

"But the women look happy," I protested.

"Then they look what they ain't," she answered. "I don't believe there is a happy woman in the whole village. If you knew of the awful carryings on here you wouldn't look for happy wives."

"What awful things do the men do?"

"You'd better ask what they don't do! It is a wonder to me that Farmville hasn't shared the fate of Sodom and Gommorrow."

"Do they drink?"

"Do they! Didn't I see even old Deacon Harris weaving this way and that as he climbed the hill last evening! It's a slippery path, of course, but sober men don't climb a hill sideways."

"Do they gamble?"

"Gamble! What did Mrs. Potts tell me that her brother's wife told Mrs. Davis not a month ago? Four of the leading men in the place were caught playing checkers for the soda water. That's a nice example, isn't it?"

"Is Mrs. Potts nice?"

"Nice! Why, she's the worst gossip in town! It's a wonder the men don't duck her in the mill-pond!"

"And Mrs. Davis?"

"She's a hypocrite! She'll talk sweet to your face and abuse you behind your back."

"Mrs. George is well spoken of."

"By whom? I've known her fifteen years and I never heard a human being speak well of her! She eats opium and lies like a trollop!"

"Isn't Mrs. McIlleary all right?"

"All right? Why, no one can live in the house next to her."

"The Postmaster seems like a good man," I ventured to remark.

"Good man! Why, my husband always believed he was the very man who threw a yaller dog down our well! I don't say that he steals letters, but I know that when I sent two three-cent stamps in a letter to my daughter in Illinoy, she never got it."

"But there must be one good man here!"

"There must, eh! Well I wish you'd p'int him out to me. I'd like to polish up my spectacles and take a good look at him."

"And isn't there one faultless woman?"

"Well, I don't want to seem vain and conceited, because none of us are long for this world, but I expect I'm the faultless one you are inquiring after!"

I think I shall go out on the evening train. Mrs. Brown says that every house and lot is mortgaged, every business man is ready to "beat," and every family has at least one scandal about them. On my way over to the postoffice an hour ago I asked a grocer if he knew old Mrs. Brown.

"Know her! Why, she's a gossip, a liar, a hypocrite and a dead-beat, and too lazy to change her stockings more than twice a year!"—*M Quad.*

### Cost of the Afghan War.

When the Afghan war was approved by the late Parliament it was on the assurance of the responsible Ministers of the Crown that it would not cost over two millions sterling. It might be wicked, but it was certain to be cheap. The official statement is a suggestive illustration of the worthlessness of calculations based upon the economical character of political crimes. The cost of the war is now estimated at £12,[illegible], including £4,917,000 for the construction of a frontier railway. From this there is more or less doubtful deduction of £[illegible] for war gains to the revenue and telegraph departments, leaving a total net cost calculated up to the end of March of £17,400,000. Bad as this is, it is possible that worse remains behind. It is problematical when our troops will be able to withdraw from Kandahar, and there is only too much probability that before the evacuation of Afghanistan is complete it will be found that the worse than wanton folly of the late Government in going to war against a nightmare will have involved a total expenditure of twenty millions sterling.

The Harrisburg kickers wear Charley Wolfe's collar, and although they sat down on him once, he still leads them.

Philadelphia has a big gas ring, and the reformers threaten to blow it up.

### OBITUARY.

SUMMERS—Died at his late residence in Shellsburg, Iowa, on the morning of January 10th, 1881, of typhoid fever, Col. J. C. Summers, aged 48 years, 1 month and 7 days.

Col. Summers was born in Salem, New Jersey, Dec. 3rd, 1832. In 1841 he moved to Monmouth, Ills., with his parents, and remained there until 1855, when he came to Iowa. He was living in Missouri at the time the rebellion broke out, and was driven from that State on account of his union sentiments. Returning to Iowa in the fall of 1861, he enlisted in Co. D. 28th Iowa Infantry as a private, but was afterward promoted to first lieutenant. He was severely wounded at the battle of Opequan, Va., but remained in the army until the close of the war, when he was mustered out, and returning to Shellsburg settled here permanently and has been an honored resident ever since. He was the first mayor of Shellsburg, and from the first day of his residence here he had always labored for the upbuilding of the town. About three years ago Mr. Summers was elected Col. of the first regiment of the Iowa National Guard, which honorable position he held at the time of his death. Col. Summers was a kind hearted and generous man to a fault, yet he was always outspoken on all questions before the people, whether national, state or municipal in their character. He had strong convictions of right and wrong, and was always a strong advocate of principles and things which he believed to be right. He had long done business in this place in the capacity of a hardware merchant, and in all his dealings with his fellow men during all these years he had been scrupulously honest, upright and just. In his social relations to the community which he had chosen for his home Mr. Summers stood at the summit, and his death has thrown a deep shadow of gloom over the entire community. He was ever ready to speak a kind word to the downcast and those in trouble, and his purse was always open to assist those who were worthy and needed his aid. In fact he was just such a man as is needed in every community, and one who, when he is gone, is greatly missed and deeply bemoaned. He has been called from among us, but his memory will long be cherished by all who knew him.

The deceased leaves a wife, an aged mother, a brother and several sisters, besides a large number of other relatives to mourn his untimely death, who have the fullest sympathy of the entire community in the hour of their bereavement and great sorrow. The blow falls heaviest on his wife, and her grief is almost too much for her to bear, but she should draw great consolation from the fact that he whom she loved so fondly will not be absent from her long at the farthest, but she, too, will soon be called to join him and other friends gone before, in that land where there is no more death nor no more parting forever.

The funeral of deceased was held at the Baptist church on Wednesday afternoon, the Rev. D. R. Rogan, pastor of the Universalist church, of Cedar Rapids, officiating, of which church Mr. Summers was a member. He was also a member of the United Workmen and Legion of Honor lodges of this place, which orders assisted in the burial services. There was a very large concourse of people present to pay the last tribute of respect to all that was mortal of their friend and neighbor and to sympathize with those who mourned.

### Death of Rev. M. I. Smith.

By request, we publish the following, which was clipped from the Union City (Mich.) *Register*, of Oct. 30, 1880.:

The funeral of Rev. M. I. Smith was held at the M. E. church in this place on Monday at half past two o'clock, p. m. There was a large attendance and the exercises were very appropriate. The pulpit and church was heavily draped, a sheaf of ripe wheat stood at the base of the alter, while flowers were scattered here and there, throughout the church. The casket was covered with an anchor and stars of flowers, while the words "at rest" engraved on the casket plate, expressed so truly the appearance of the deceased. Remarks were made by Rev's. Boynton, Tuthill and Coggshall, when the body was carried to its last earthly resting place. Six clergymen acted as bearers, while the masons followed in the procession as a mark of their respect for the deceased. He is gone. No more suffering, no more toil, his sorrows are all over. Gone to that blissful realm of the blest where God shall wipe away all tears. While his death is our loss here, it is his eternal gain. Rev. M. I. Smith was born at Ridgefield, Conn., Aug. 11th, 1826, and died at Union City, Mich., Oct. 22d, 1880. He was one of a family of six children four of whom survive. When he was but a child his parents moved to Cayuga county, N. Y., where he lived until his marriage with Miss Mary A Edwards, in 1847 with whom for 33 years he walked adown the pathway of life. In 1849 he moved to Michigan and settled at Galesburgh, Kalamazoo county. In 1854 he received license to preach and since that time was engaged in the service of his Master as an itinerant, serving seventeen charges with satisfaction. In 1860, while at Sparta, Kent county, Mich., the storm was bursting which resulted in the terrible civil war. An ardent patriot he at once began to obtain recruits and organized a company known as the Spartan Riflemen, whom he drilled with care from May until August when they joined the troops known as the Lincoln Guards, a regiment made up of one company from each State. From this time on, until 1864 he was engaged in recruiting aid for the war, when not busy with his duties as pastor. July 28, 1864 he was commissioned as Chaplain in the 3rd, Regiment of Michigan Vol. Infantry and at once went to the front where he remained until the close of the war. He was greatly attached to the 'boys in blue' and his memory is cherished in the hearts of hundreds whom he has cheered by his loving ministration in the camp and on the battle field. He was an active and efficient aid to the Regiment seeing war in all its phases with the exception of prison life. He was with the army of the Cumberland under General Thomas, and obtained the sobriquet of "The Fighting Chaplain." His experience was one of hardship, yet it always was a source of pleasure to him to meet his old comrades and recount the scenes of army life. On his return from the army, he at once resumed his ministerial duties, and continued his labors with great success up to the last year of his life. During his labors as pastor he assisted in building two churches, and a parsonage. For 13 years he served the Conference of which he was a member as Recording Secretary, and always received warm commendation for the manner in which the arduous duties of that position were performed. To pronounce a eulogy upon his character is unnecessary where he is known for his works do follow him, and hundreds, yea thousands live who will rise up and call him blessed. A kind husband, a fond parent, a devoted and earnest christian, he exemplified in all his daily walk, the fact that he was a laborer in the vineyard of the Lord. As a preacher, he was practical, sound and orthodox, a close and logical reasoner, a deep student, thoroughly conversant with the Bible, he was informed upon all the current questions of the day in theological, intellectual and political circles. During the last few months of his life, he often suffered the most intense pain, but never a murmur or complaint escaped his lips. In humble submission he bowed his head saying "The Lord's will be done." He often expressed his firm belief in the Gospel, and rejoiced in the consciousness of sins forgiven and died with the sure hope of an abundant entrance into that house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. "Servant of God, well done."

### A Helping Hand.

"Every man's Nemean Lion lies in wait for him somewhere." RUSKIN.

There was a small crowd of boys and men congregated upon an up-town corner the other morning, and the occasion of it was a horse fallen in the harness—a respectable looking horse drawing a respectable looking milk wagon, and driven by a boy, who now tugged at his head, vainly urging him to rise.

"Jerk him up," called a man who stood on the sidewalk with both hands in his vest pockets. "Give him the whip!"

Each one shouted out some advice, but no one volunteered to assist the boy, who was just far enough away from his childhood to feel like having a good cry; but he coaxed and pulled at the horse that lay quite still, and, with horse sense did not try to move on the slippery ice, but stretched his neck out in a way that brought despair to the heart of the boy, who believed he was going to die on his hands.

Just then a man came walking briskly along and saw the prostrate horse, and the disconsolate-looking boy; he carried a heavy piece of machinery in one hand, but this he laid aside as he stepped out to the horse and began to take off the harness. In a moment he had run the shafts back and left the horse free.—Then he took the bridle-rein, gave a quick, sharp chirrup and the animal sprang to his feet and gave himself a great shake; the man helped the boy reharness him, the two exchanged a smile of thanks and welcome, and then the man picked up his machinery and went cheerily off one way, as the boy drove another. He had slain the Nemean lion to begin his day, and we may well believe that when evening came he would be one of those who can sing:

"Something accomplished, something done
Has earned a night's repose."

An old colored woman stopped at a corner on one of the most fashionable thoroughfares the other afternoon, just before nightfall, and looked disconsolately up and down the street; then she appealed to a beautiful girl in a Rudhari hat and with eyes like some pictured saint who tripped along in a rich and costly attire: "Please, miss, mought this be Anthony street, deary," but only a look from the beautiful eyes was vouchsafed her. Then came some fair and prosperous matrons, all laughing and chattering over their Christmas purchases. The old auntie, with her withered face stood in the way. "Please, honeys, will ye direct me to Anthony street? Ise done gone lost."

"We never heard of such a street," they said, and went laughing on. It was a weary professor going home from instrumental lesson-giving, with the merest breath of life left in him, who stopped and said: "You mean Antoine street, Aunty," and he turned her in the right direction, and saw that she followed it. And so he had slain his Nemean lion before he slept.

For the difficulty of moment in the path of everybody, is the small, homely, unheroic duty, which is so unbeautiful we will not see it, and has so little grandeur with which to invest us when we have performed it. Who of us cares to be seen assisting an old woman with an overburden of unwashed clothes, or a blind man groping behind a wheelbarrow. The fear of ridicule is stronger than the creed of ages.—*M. Quad.*

BY this time the Democracy are convinced that Gen. Arthur was born in the United States, and that the silly story about his Canadian nativity was a fabrication of the kind in which Democratic newspapers usually indulge to embarrass all the honest and loyal movements of the Republican party in reference to the Government.

IF the Democracy in Congress have learned any one thing more than another it is that they cannot drive a sharp bargain with the Republican party, or force Gen. Garfield into covenants disgraceful to himself and degrading to the country he was constitutionally elected to rule for four years after the 4th of March.

### Keeping Ice Without Ice-Houses.

Ice has passed from the list of luxuries to that of the necessities of farm life. Whoever lives where ice is formed, and so near to a body of water that the hauling will not be too costly, should have an ice-house. Ice keeps best in large masses, and in building it will be found that a house to hold for two years will cost but little more than one for a single year's stock. Occasionally, as last winter, the ice crop fails over the greater part of the country. A mild winter will cause no anxiety to one who has a supply of ice left over. If one has an abundance of ice, but no ice-house, and has straw in plenty, it may be worth while to stack up a lot, though it can hardly be expected to last all summer. The ice-stack is especially useful when the ice-house is not large enough to hold a full supply if the ice is freely used. An ice-stack to be drawn upon during the early part of summer, will allow the store in the house to be a long time undisturbed. If the stack can be made in a shady place, all the better; select a spot where the water will drain off, lay down a tier of rails a foot or so apart; on these put a layer of brush, and upon the brush straw to the thickness of a foot. If possible set a strong pole in the centre. Now stack up the ice as in an ice-house, taking care that the mass does not incline to one side. The covering for the sides may be straw, salt hay, swale hay, or even leaves, but the latter will need to be held in place by boards. A foot in thickness of protecting materials will do, but thicker will be better; old boards, with braces to press them against straw, etc., may be used if needed; the stack is to be finished by a roof of straw, put on with pins and ropes, as if finishing off a hay-stack. On grain farms, where straw is abundant, the mass of ice may be covered with a great thickness of straw, by building a stack of it over the ice. In using from such a stack the ice should be taken off on all sides regularly, and care taken to properly replace the covering. The larger such a stack the better—a cube of ice 12 feet on each side.

### A Superstitious Composer.

Rossini was a very superstitious man. King Louis Philippe once gave the composer a magnificent repeater, which the latter was extremely proud of and carried it in his pocket every day for six years. One afternoon, as he was showing it to some acquaintances in a Paris cafe, a strange gentleman walked up to the table at which he was sitting and said to him: "M. Rossini, you do not know the secrets of your watch, although you have worn it for such a long time. Will you permit me to reveal them to you?" Rossini, with an ironical smile, handed him the watch; when, greatly to his surprise, the stranger touched a hidden spring, and a false lining to the back of the watch flew open, disclosing the maestro's portrait, painted in miniature, and surrounded by a wreath of enameled Arabic characters. This mysterious person then avowed himself the maker of the watch, but though urgently begged by Rossini to tell him the significance of the Arabic words, absolutely refused to do so. Rossini, convinced that some evil spell must be in the queer characters, became so afraid of the watch that he would never wear it again, and after his death it was found hidden away and covered with dust.

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### A Cross Baby.

Nothing is so conducive to a man's remaining a bachelor as stopping for one night at the house of a married friend and being kept awake for five or six hours by the crying of a cross baby. All cross and crying babies need only Hop Bitters to make them well and smiling. Young man remember this.—*Traveller.* 12-2t

### Fees of Doctors.

The fee of doctors is an item that very many persons are interested in just at present. We believe the schedule for visits is $3.00, which would tax a man confined to his bed for a year, and in need of a daily visit, over $1,000 a year for medical attendance alone! And one single bottle of Hop Bitters taken in time would save the $1,000 and all the year's sickness.—*Post.* 12-2t

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To ache or not to ache that's the question. This cheerful conundrum, ye rheumatic sufferers, is by no means so difficult as a proposition in Euclid. Try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil and you will find it just as easy not to ache as to ache.

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For surely "one good turn's deserving another."
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THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., Feb. 17, 1881.

E. H. BARD, Editor and Proprietor.

### NO SENATOR YET.

On Wednesday night of last week, it looked as though the Senatorial contest was about to come to an end, but up to this writing (Tuesday afternoon) no Senator has been elected. The change which took place that night was the withdrawal of both the leading candidates, Messrs. Oliver and Grow. About eight o'clock that evening Mr. Oliver wrote a note to Mr. Grow stating that he had withdrawn from the contest after becoming satisfied that a prolongation of it would work irreparable injury to the Republican organization of the State. Mr. Grow immediately notified his leading adherents, and soon after a caucus of his friends was convened for the purpose of determining what course should be pursued. No sooner was the caucus called to order than Mr. Grow, who was present, announced that he had withdrawn from the contest for Senator, and stated that Mr. Oliver had also withdrawn. After considerable figuring the bolters selected Col. Thos. M. Bayne, of Pittsburgh, as their candidate.

It was at this caucus that Mr. Chas. S. Wolfe showed up his true character. He plead long and bitterly for the caucus to adopt himself as the candidate of the bolters, assuring them that he had the promise of *forty democratic votes* the next day if he could only bring the solid vote of the kickers to his support. It seems that for a few days, the notorious Jerry Black had been in Harrisburg endeavoring to work up a Wolfe boom, and that very day *twelve* democrats had voted for Wolfe for Senator. But the dose was too nauseating for even the kickers to swallow, and on a vote whether he should be endorsed or not the yeas were 18 and the nays 22. This probably will end Wolfe's efforts to become Senator, as his plot to barter with the democrats was so thoroughly unmasked by his own admissions that no Republican, unless he is in full sympathy with him in his efforts to sell out the party, will longer fraternize with him.

About fifty Republicans met the same evening at the residence of Senator Cameron, and after a free interchange of opinion, decided to vote in the future for Gen. James A. Beaver, of Bellefonte, as their candidate for Senator. Gen. Beaver is a one-legged soldier who needs no introduction to the people of this locality, or even to any part of Pennsylvania. As an orator he has few equals, no superiors. He is a distinguished representative of the moral elements of the State, and was known in the army as the "Christian soldier." He is one of the finest lawyers in Central Pennsylvania, and would be able to cope in debate with the best legal minds of the Senate. And yet such a man is not satisfactory to the bolters, because, forsooth, he is supposed to be a friend of Senator Cameron. The fact is, that no Republican of note or distinction can be found in the broad confines of this Commonwealth, who is not a friend of Senator Cameron. Every man who has been active in the party, on the stump or otherwise, is a friend of Cameron's, because they know that the working oar of the vessel which has kept the party from stranding, for long years past, has been held by a Cameron.

But who is the man Bayne that the bolters are so anxious to elect? From a Smull's Hand Book lying before us we find that a man by that name has represented one of the Allegheny county districts in the Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth Congresses and from the last election returns of the State we see he was re-elected to the Forty-seventh Congress. But he is so obscure a member of that body that we doubt whether nine of every ten voters in the State, outside of Allegheny county have ever heard of him. In all the four years he has been in Congress, who ever heard of his participating in debate? In all the terrible contests we have gone through during the past twenty years to hold political supremacy in the State, did any one ever hear this man on the stump outside of Allegheny county? It is barely possible that his campaigning experience has reached into the adjoining counties, but we doubt it. And yet a man like this is put up by the bolters and persistently voted for in order to prevent an election of a United States Senator. Was ever such perfidy exhibited before by the people's representatives?

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We are indebted to Att'y Gen. Palmer for a copy of his report for last year. It is largely devoted to the complaints made against the laws imposing taxes on the people of the Commonwealth. He suggests certain remedies which we will give some attention to hereafter.

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Mr. Grow suggested, at the time of his withdrawal from the Senatorial contest, that his friends vote for Gen. Beaver. For this he was denounced in the most bitter terms, some of his former adherents claiming he was selling them out, &c. Since then Wolfe calls him a sneak, coward and other endearing epithets.

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With such support as the McKean *Democrat*, Emporium *Independent*, and the only sheet published in this county whose mission is to black-mail reputable citizens and defame the character of the chaste and pure, we should think it would cause Messrs. Emery and Hardison to hesitate in the course they are pursuing on the Senatorial question. They must know, to use the words of the Bradford *Era*, that "a man's fealty to his party is of the very weakest kind when the opposition are willing to vote for him for any position," and it might have added: "when his course receives the hearty approval of the opposition press."

### THE SENATORIAL CONTEST.

The 29th ballot for United States Senator was taken yesterday without any noticeable change in the vote. In the afternoon Senator McNeil, of the original Republican caucus, handed a written proposition to Senator Lawrence, one of Bayne's supporters, the purport of which was that a committee of twelve from both the regulars and bolters meet and select three names to be voted for today, and the one receiving the highest number of Republican votes to be considered the candidate. The bolters replied by a counter proposition that the joint committee select one name subject to the approval of the two opposing sections of the Republican members. Some of our contemporaries indulge the delusive belief that these attempts at compromise give promise of a speedy settlement of the contest. We see but very little reason for that belief unless better foundation can be produced than is offered by such childish propositions. Should twelve men be selected from each "faction," as it is termed, they would of course be the most stubborn and determined of each opposing body. None other would be chosen, for certainly neither would select their weakest and most pliable men. The result would be a transfer of the dead-lock from the Representative Hall to the joint committee room. This might be a satisfactory relief to the other members but would bring the contest no nearer to a settlement. There is but one sensible, and honorable way to settle it, as all other political contests are settled, by the majority rule.

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Ex-Gov. Hartranft has finally been confirmed as Collector of Customs at Philadelphia. He was appointed something like a year ago but failed to be confirmed before the adjournment of the Senate of the last session. His confirmation will be hailed with pleasure by all the stalwart Republicans of not only Pennsylvania but the entire country.

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One day last fall a man by the name of Dawson flaunted a rebel flag from his premises in Oxford, Chester county, while a Republican procession was passing. The next day the fact was stated in the columns of the Philadelphia *Press*, whereupon Mr. Chas. E. Smith, editor of the *Press* was sued for libel by the said Dawson. The case was tried last week when the jury acquitted Mr. Smith and made Dawson pay the costs of suit. A man who would make such an exhibit of his treasonable sentiments in any section of the loyal North should have a more severe punishment meted than the the mere payment of costs in a libel suit. Dawson had better go South, where rebels are more appreciated.

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The Senators and Representatives who objected to Mr. Oliver because he was not an orator, are answered by the presentation of the name of Gen. Beaver—a natural and eloquent orator. Those who objected to Mr. Oliver because he chose to petition for the pardon of persons whose trouble arose in seeking to aid the people of his own city, have now an answer to their objections in general Beaver's candidacy, who had nothing to do either with the bill or the pardon. Those who objected to Mr. Oliver because he was "Mr. Cameron's man," now have an opportunity of voting for General Beaver, who is nobody's man, whose manliness, integrity, energy and ability entitle him to be ranked with the ablest men of his age in this country.

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On Wednesday of last week the two houses of Congress met in joint convention in the hall of the House of Representatives and counted the Electoral vote of the several States, with the following result: For James A. Garfield for President and Chester A. Arthur for Vice President of the United States 214 votes; for Winfield S. Hancock for President and Wm. H. English for Vice President, 144 votes without the vote of Georgia. With the vote of Georgia the Democratic candidates would have had 155 votes. Our readers will remember the difficulty with Georgia. The United States' law fixes a day when the Presidential electors in each State in the Union shall meet at their State Capitol and count the vote cast at the Presidential election. It seems that a law exists in Georgia providing for another day a week later, when that duty shall be performed. Of course States' Rights doctrines prevail there, and no attention was paid to the United States law. The vote was counted on the day fixed by the Georgia statute, and that should be the end of it. It never ought to be counted by Congress.

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A gentleman recently from Harrisburg says that he was told by a member of the Grow caucus, that Mr. Hardison refused to vote for Judge Scofield, assigning as a reason that he was a Cameron man. It is getting to be understood in this county that Hardison is not altogether responsible for his buffoonery; that he is led by the nose, and does as he is told to do. We don't go much on being represented by that kind of stock, but it looks as though we would have to endure it to the end of his term. If possible, however, we would like to force into his dull brain a few facts in reference to Judge Scofield. That gentleman represented this county in Congress ten years, commencing with the 36th. He followed that ten years with two years as Congressman-at-large, when he represented the entire State. During all that time McKean county was proud of her representative. Her people felt as though they were not only creditably but ably represented by the peer of any member of any district in this broad land. Mr. Hardison, if you can get off from your high horse for a few moments, your constituents would like to say a word to you. It is this: they feel very much disgusted to think that they are represented in the Legislature by a man who has not sojourned long enough in the county to know Judge Scofield. When you say that he is Cameron's or any other man's man, we will not say that you lie, but we will say for your constituents that you state that which is not true. Do you understand us?

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During the last four years twenty-six revenue officers have been killed and over sixty wounded by the Southern Moonshiners.

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Hon. James Gilfillan, Treasurer of the United States, was a classmate of General Garfield at Williams College, and it is expected that he will retain his place under the next Administration.

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Fire eater that it is, the Meridian, Miss., *Mercury* regrets "to see the Bartlett (Tenn.) *News* proposing to head a subscription to erect a monument to Wilkes Booth, the assassin of Abram Lincoln."

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"Why this disgraceful inefficiency and donothingism in a Congress supposed to be Democratic?" ask the Democratic New York *Express*. Well, because that Congress is Democratic. Ask something hard next time.—[*Davenport Gazette* (*Rep.*)

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Some of the young "bloods" at Hemmingway, Carroll County, Miss., recently attempted to break up a colored Theological School there, but the older and cooler heads of the community sat down on them and the school is to continue, and is more popular with all classes than ever before.

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The Oil City *Derrick* believes that "The resolution introduced in the State Legislature directing the members of Congress from Pennsylvania to support a constitutional amendment providing for a direct vote for President and abolishing the Electorial College, with all its red tape system, will strike a responsive sentiment throughout the country."

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The New York *Commercial Advertiser* facetiously remarks: "Comparing Jay Gould, William H. Vanderbilt and others with ancient Ptolemy Philadelphus, who paid taxes on $1,000, 000, 000 worth of property, the New Orleans *Picayune* calls them American paupers. In the language of the late Artemus Ward, 'How pleasant it would be thus to paup!'"

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Mrs. Logan, the wife of the Senator, is described as "handsome and fascinating." She is an unaffected and graceful woman, whose gray hair is drawn away from her face and coiled on the top of her head; whose complexion is a smooth olive, whose eyes are soft and black, and whose mouth and chin are very pretty. Her apartments in Washington are full of flowers and pictures, and have a cosy and home-like air.

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"There was," says the Harrisburg *Telegraph* no reduction of the debt of Pennsylvania annually secured in a systematic and regular manner until the Republican party got a strong hold on its government. It was this systematic reduction which forced the cities and boroughs into the same policy, as the possibility of the result having been clearly demonstrated by Republican administrations the people regarded it as a necessity and enforced it accordingly."

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Mr. Jefferson Davis writes to a friend concerning his promised book: "Though I have been working steadily of late, and have sent a good deal of manuscript to the publishers, I am not yet so near the end as to be able to see it." General Robert Toombs is reported by *The Macon* (Ga.) *Telegraph* to have said, in conversation in that city, the other day: "Jeff Davis wrote me for my picture to put in his book along with some others. I wrote him that I would not be found in such company. I will bet $500 that his book will not appear by the first of April, nor while I live."

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At last there comes a bid for the chromo which *The Tribune* offered several weeks ago. The proposition was to present a chromo of a Barnum mule to any Democrat who would give one first-class reason for staying in his party. A Nebraska farmer writes that he has a reason, but he does not claim that it is good enough to win him the chromo, though he hopes it is. He says he was born and bred a Republican, and for many years he ran for office whenever he could get a chance, and invariably got beaten. This ungenerous treatment so disgusted him with office-seeking that he made up his mind that nothing should ever induce him to hold office. He therefore joined the Democratic party, knowing that in Nebraska no member of that party had any hope of ever getting into office, and he stays in there now in order to be safe. This is not a first-class reason, for according to the man's own statement there was not the slightest danger of his getting into office if he had remained in the Republican party.—*Tribune*

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After every election the Democratic party gather themselves together—so far as they can—and ask each other mournfully why it is that the country refuses to trust them with the Government. One little incident in Friday's proceedings of the House of Representatives may instruct them a little in the reason of the general distrust of Democratic statesmanship. Mr. Goode wanted the House to pass a claim of less than $200, which the Republicans resisted on the ground of disloyalty in the original claimant. Whereupon Mr. Goode grew angry, and said that if they were ready to repudiate an honest debt "let them take the responsibility, and look out for other debts owing by the Government." The fair inference was that Mr. Goode and his associates were ready, in revenge, to repudiate other debts, and perhaps the largest debt of all, simply to spite the Republican party. The gentleman who uttered this foolish and wicked threat compares favorably with a large number of his Democratic colleagues in the House. It is hardly strange that a party made up of men like this finds it difficult to gain control of a great Government.—*Tribune*.

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#### Garfield's Cabinet and Inaugural.

Chicago, February 16.—The *Tribune* has information coming from the inner circle at Mentor that General Garfield will not have the composition of his Cabinet ready for announcement till the end of February; that his Inaugural is not yet written, and that when written it will be short, as he will reserve his lengthy recommendations for Congress.

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Congressman Aiken thinks a Republican who takes part in Southern politics is a "legalized political burglar." What sort of a burglar is a Southern Democrat who holds a seat in Congress which he stole by having a ballot-box stuffed with tissue-ballots? That operation seems to be generally "legalized" in the South; if it were not, Aiken would not be in Congress.

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Collector's Sale
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Contract—Teachers,
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Plaintiff's Statement and Notice,
Plaintiff's Bond in Replevin,
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Subpoenas,
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#### Notice.

Is given that it is the intention to apply to the Legislature at its present session (1881) for the passage of a bill to enact a law to repeal "An Act repealing the thirteenth section of an Act regulating certain election districts, and for other purposes, approved April twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, and providing for the consolidation of certain offices in McKean county," and to provide that at the next general election, the qualified voters of McKean county shall elect one person to fill the offices of Prothonotary, Clerk of the Courts of General Quarter Sessions and Oyer and Terminer, and one other person to fill the offices of Register of Wills, Recorder of Deeds and Clerk of the Orphans' Court.

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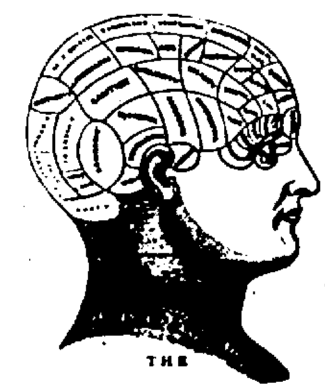

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#### Commissioners' Statement

Showing cash receipts and expenditures during year ending December 31, 1880:

| | |
|---|---|
| Funds in Treasury Jan'y 1, 1880 | $11,185 90 |
| County, Road, Sheep and dog taxes received 1880 | 36,417 20 |
| Commonwealth costs refunded | [illegible] |
| Fines received | [illegible] |
| Forfeited recognizances | 112 [illegible] |
| Jury fees refunded | 511 90 |
| Sundry items | [illegible] |
| For stove | 30 [illegible] |
| Bonds negotiated | 36,000 00 |
| Accrued interest on same | [illegible] |
| | $100,[illegible] 20 |

EXPENDITURES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Assessors for assessments and registry | [illegible] |
| Commissioner Abbey on account | 367 05 |
| " Boyer " | 374 07 |
| " Colegrove " | [illegible] |
| Commissioner clerk and assistants | 1,[illegible] |
| Commonwealth costs | 7,173 [illegible] |
| On account new Court House | [illegible] 17 |
| Commissioners' counsel | [illegible] |
| Constable returns | [illegible] |
| County Auditors | [illegible] |
| Court crier and tipstaves' | 706 15 |
| Court stenographer | [illegible] |
| On account bridges | 1,[illegible] |
| Repairs on jail | [illegible] 37 |
| Court House expenses, jury room, &c. | 138 [illegible] |
| Fuel for county buildings | [illegible] |
| Election expenses | 1,[illegible] |
| Fox bounties | [illegible] |
| Coroner's inquests | 347 [illegible] |
| Grand and Traverse Jurors | 6,[illegible] |
| Printing and advertising | 2,[illegible] |
| Postage, telegrams and express | [illegible] |
| Jury commissioners and clerk | 170 [illegible] |
| Stationery, books and supplies | [illegible] |
| Miscellaneous expenses | [illegible] 34 |
| State taxes | 1,[illegible] |
| Treasurer's deeds sales | 1,[illegible] 47 |
| Provisions to jail | 17[illegible] |
| Prothonotary—sundry fees | 75 [illegible] |
| Sheriff Sartwell on account | 4,1[illegible] |
| Western State Penitentiary | [illegible] |
| Western Penn'a Hospital | [illegible] |
| On account of roads | [illegible] |
| Penn'a State Lunatic Hospital | [illegible] |
| Justices' discharged transcripts | [illegible] |
| Penn'a reform school | [illegible] |
| County detective | [illegible] |
| Allegheny county (insane) | [illegible] 75 |
| County orders cancelled on acc't 1879 | 777 72 |
| Bonds cancelled | [illegible] |
| Interest on same and other bonds | 3,719 [illegible] |
| Sheep damages | [illegible] |
| County Institute expense | [illegible] |
| Am't ch'ged Brad'd twp poor fund | [illegible] |
| Treasurer Gallup, commissions | 4,000 [illegible] |
| Balance in Treasury | [illegible] |
| | $100,[illegible] 20 |

We, the Commissioners of McKean County, do hereby certify that the above is a correct statement of the cash receipts and expenditures of McKean County for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1880.

JOHN G. BOYER,
N. W. ABBEY,
W. J. COLEGROVE,
County Commissioners.

Attest:
JNO. R. SHOEMAKER, Clerk.

#### Court Proclamation.

The Hon. HENRY W WILLIAMS, President Judge, and the Hons. W. S. BROWNELL, and F. R. BURNHAM, Associate Judges of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean, have issued their precept, bearing date Thursday, Dec. 23, 1880, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans Court, and Court of Common Pleas, in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 28th day of February, A. D., 1881, and to continue one week.

Notice is therefore hereby given to Coroners, Justices of the Peace and Constables, within the county that they be then and there in their proper persons at 1 o'clock, p. m., of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations, and other remembrances, to do those things which their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by their recognizances to prosecute the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of said County of McKean are to be then and there to prosecute against them as will be just.

Dated at Smethport, Feb. 3, 1881, and the 105th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

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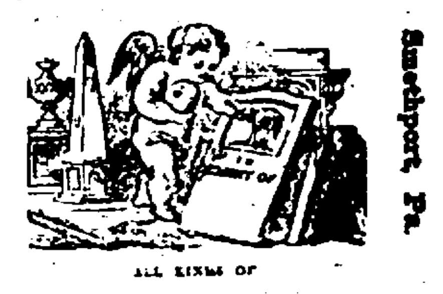

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# THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., Feb. 17, 1881.

## HERE AND HEREABOUTS.

—The sleighing is still thin after the thaw.

—Furs and knit goods at cost at Haskill & Son's.

—Mrs. Nash is selling best calicoes at 7 cents per yard.

—Court convenes on the last day of February, the 28th.

—Have you seen those 10c. dress goods yet at Haskill & Son's?

—Just received a new Spring line of shoes at Haskill & Son's.

—Are we entitled to a High Constable? If so Frank Kerns is elected.

—Haskill & Son have a few over coats they will sell regardless of cost.

—All the latest novelties in ladies and gents Neck ware at Haskill & Son's.

—If you wish to get that trunk or satchel now, go to Haskill & Son's.

—The Republicans of Bradford scooped the boards. The result is good enough.

—Hanlon beat Laycock in the rowing race at London on Monday by four lengths easily.

—The "old hunter" had his snares set and the Coleville voters unconsciously walked into them.

—The last of the series of socials under the auspices of St. Luke's church was held at the residence of Robt. H. Rose Friday night.

—A nice assortment of white, colored and navy flannel shirts, collars, cuffs, silk handkerchiefs, white and fancy handkerchiefs cheap, at Mrs. Nash's.

—Peter T. Kennedy seems to be an unsuccessful politician. The guerrilla mode of warfare is seldom productive of great results, either in war or politics.

—Mrs. Nash has recently added to her other stock of goods, a choice selection of ladies' misses' and childrens' shoes, slippers, &c., which she offers at greatly reduced prices. 12-11

—The card of John H. Sowers appears in this paper. Mr. Sowers is the proprietor of the Exchange Hotel, near the McKean & Buffalo depot, and is keeping a first-class house.

—Bob Gregg, the Democratic candidate, came near being distanced in the Bradford Mayoralty race. His total vote was 294, while Kennedy received 496 and Jordan 731.

—After its hearty(?) support of Jordan, the Republican candidate for Mayor of Bradford city, the *Star* "joins with the Republicans of the city in their congratulations" upon his election.

—Mark Sheldon was somewhat opposed to Coleville taking all the offices, and put his entire force of skunk skins and old rusty traps to work against it. It was a "still hunt" for Mark but he caught his game allee samee.

—The house in Coleville formerly bearing the name of the Cain House is now called the Akin House. It is one of the best in that lively town and the genial proprietor, Mr. M. Akin is one of the best landlords in all this country.

—We are always glad to publish marriage and death notices free of cost, but are frank to say that we do not take kindly to the fifteen or twenty verses which are almost invariably appended to death announcements. However, if people will insist upon sending them in we will publish at half rates—five cents a line.

—D. R. Hamlin and Robt. King expect to build a half dozen dwelling houses in the upper end of town this season. Plans have already been drawn and as soon as adopted the contract for building will be let. Smethport's greatest need is houses to rent and we are glad Hamlin & King have the enterprise to open the ball.

—We direct attention to the obituary notices which appear on the first page of this paper. Rev. Smith was connected in some way with the family of Dr. Rose and we publish the notice by request. The notice announcing the death of Capt. John C. Summers is copied from the Shellsburg (Iowa) *Record*. The deceased was the husband of Mary Smith, formerly a resident of Smethport.

—We call attention to the advertisement of Andrus & Pratt, grocers, of Olean, N. Y., which appears in this issue of the MINER. While we always favor home trade we are free to say to those who do go to Olean to trade that at Andrus & Pratt's you can buy groceries cheaper than at any other place outside of the large cities. Do not fail to call on them when in that vicinity. They deal squarely by everybody.

—Charles Wescott was badly beaten in the Recorder contest at Bradford by Mr. Shaw, the Republican candidate. Charles boasted in his remarkable speech in front of the Bennett House last fall that the First Ward of Bradford would elect the Democratic ticket regardless of the votes of the balance of the county. He has now discovered that the First Ward cannot even elect a city Recorder. This young man will no doubt continue to grow wiser as he grows older.

—Mr. A. C. Porter, of Kendall announces himself as a candidate for the office of County Superintendent. He has had long experience as a teacher and is at present Principal of the Tarport schools. He is a graduate of a normal school and was at one time deputy Superintendent of Venango county. He has been a resident of this county upwards of two years. The directors will do well to consider his claims in connection with those previously announced.

—Ten dozen silk handkerchiefs just opened at Haskill & Son's, and they are of the latest styles and very cheap.

—Teams wanted for bark hauling, either by the cord or by the day at the Brookston Tannery, Brookston, Forrest Co., Penn. 9-6t.

—Don't remember to forget that L. W. Mason is headquarters for sap buckets, sap pans, and the Well's patent sap spouts. 11-2t

—The people of Jamestown have voted against granting licenses to sell intoxicating drinks, and we expect the denizens of that lovely town will now sober up.

—On Wednesday morning the Golden Rule Block and two other buildings were burned in Coleville. It is said this fire wipes out the last dry goods store in that town.

—Senator Emery desired to offer a resolution in the joint convention Tuesday declaring Mr. Paired elected United States Senator. The chairman ruled him out of order.

—The magnificent building erected by Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, and known as the Palace Hotel, was burned yesterday morning, involving a loss of nearly half a million dollars.

—J. D. Mandeville will be in Smethport February 22d, at which time he will be prepared to place any insurance desired and at as reasonable rates as can be had elsewhere.

—Fernando Wood, member of Congress and at one time Mayor of New York, died at Hot Springs, Arkansas on Sunday night last. From his long participation in the politics of this country his name has become familiar to all.

Our Methodist friends intend remodeling their church edifice the coming summer, and have had plans drawn indicating what me may expect to see in a few months. It will present a handsome appearance when completed.

—Mike McElwee fell into the clutches of Policeman Kerns again on Saturday night last. Mike is all right when he is Mike, but the "flowing bowl" invariably gets him into trouble. Let it alone, Mike, and save all this trouble.

—After an enthusiastic lover spends two hours' labor over a letter to his girl, and then mars its beauty by spilling a drop of ink on it, he first swears in a scientific manner for a few minutes, and then draws a circle round the blot and tells her it is a kiss, and she—poor thing—believes it.

—The many friends of W. F. Jordan—and their name is legion—will be gratified to learn of his triumphant election to the office of Mayor of Bradford city. We send greeting, with the wish that Jordan may ever continue to roll, undisturbed by the flood-trash that seeks to obstruct its course.

—Vennor the weather prophet, is described as "a red-headed man of about 35 years, a weather-beaten fellow who has been surveying and exploring in Canada since 1865." He is said to be by no means so bad as his weather, and to be a learned ornithologist, being now at work on a book on The Birds of Canada.

—That editors are the kindliest persons in the world is proven by the following fact, which we find in an exchange: "A subscriber to a certain paper died a few years ago, leaving fourteen years' subscription unpaid. The editor appeared at the grave when the lid was being screwed down for the last time and put in the coffin a pamleaf fan, a linen coat and a thermometer.

—Harry Wilson, of Clermont has rented the Wendell store and will at once put in a large stock of groceries. Harry is one of the best fellows in the county and we welcome him back to Smethport. John Wendell tells us he will assist Harry. John is too well known to need an introduction from us. He has been in business for years and certainly should understand the grocery business to perfection.

—About this time of the year the gentlemanly phosphate man goeth out on his search for well-to-do farmers who do not take the papers and selleth them posphate at half price, only asking that they sign a little contract that there may be no misunderstanding about the transaction. When the contract turneth up as a bank note for a nice round sum, then the well-to-do farmer useth cuss words, but he payeth the note all the samee, and the phosphate man laugheth loud and long.

—From the annual report of the Inspectors of the Western Penitentiary it appears that McKean county was charged during the past year with 74 prisoners, who were supported 14,965 days. The value of their labor was $3,701.18, and the deficiency charged on their account to the county is $897.90. No other county of the thirty-two from which prisoners were sent outside of Allegheny shows such a record as this. In crime as in wealth McKean leads them all. The next highest number, thirty-six, were sent from Crawford. Potter county sends but five, which seems to indicate, according to the arguments of the Coudersport *Journal* oft repeated, that somebody is selling whiskey over there on the sly.—*Era.*

—We do not wish to be considered as assuming to criticise our luminous contemporary, the Bradford *Sunday News.* In the language of Josiah Allen's Wife, "fur frummit." It is an independent paper, amenable to no one but its publisher, and its editorial conduct is simply a private business enterprise. It represents solely the publisher and the counting room. The result is that it is a source of constant amusement to the regular reader. Its every issue is a sort of a surprise, as it were, for he can never guess before reading what is to be its position on any public question, not knowing the secrets of the counting room. It is thus neither surprising or unusual that glaring inconsistencies should be observable. Such incidents are not rare, and are indeed unavoidable, when a paper is conducted on the "European plan"—a sort of a "free for all." Neither do their frequent recurrence seem to trouble the publisher. Such an incident occurred in the last issue of the *News,* wherein were noticeable side by side two leading editorials, one upholding the kickers and bolters at Harrisburg, and the other giving the Kennedy bolters at home a terrible raking over. Undoubtedly the seeming contradiction of sentiment could not be avoided in the business conduct of the paper.

—We are proud to be able to say that McKean county can boast of as many public spirited, progressive, enterprising and energetic citizens as any county of this Commonwealth of the same population. It is a difficult matter for even the daily papers to keep track of and keep the public informed of the various projects of public improvement and business enterprise that are continually being evolved from the busy brains of our citizens, who have faith in the future of the county, based upon the improvement of our business facilities and internal resources. Hardly are the outlines of any project of this nature before the public ere the work is fully commenced and approaching completion. We might fill a column with the names of public spirited citizens to whom we are indebted for the present prosperous condition of McKean county and its bright outlook for the future. It will be doing no injustice to others if we, in this connection, make especial mention of two gentlemen, Col. A. I. Wilcox and Hon. W. W. Brown, as among the foremost of our men of brains, push, and business foresight. It is well known that the completion of the B. B. & K. road to this place is principally if not wholly due to the persistent efforts of these gentlemen in the face of formidable opposition, thus making it a through line connecting the two most important points of the county in the place of a branch having for its terminus a hemlock stump. Their good judgment has already been proven to the entire satisfaction of every stockholder. The proposed branch to the Clermont coal fields is also the result of their foresight and labors. This branch when completed will not only be a source of great profit to the road but by bringing the immense Bunker Hill deposit of coal in easy connection with the oil field will amply and cheaply supply the increasing demand for fuel. Both these gentlemen mentioned are old citizens of the county. They are well acquainted with its territory, its people and its resources. They have a firm faith in its future, and will always be found first in advocating and aiding every project looking to the development of our resources, public improvement and the general welfare of our people.

### For Rent.

Jas. Taylor farm. Refer to Mrs. L. T. Medbery or David Sterritt on Main street.

### Notice.

Any one desiring to purchase heavy work horses will do well to apply for them at the Scott House, Port Allegany. 6-2 mos.

### To Rent.

The store lately occupied by J. P. Wendel. Enquire of P. Ford.

PAUL WENDEL.

February 3d, 1881. 10-tf.

### Lost.

A lady's shawl, black and white, checked. Lost probably between Haskill's store and the residence of W. J. Colegrove. The finder will please leave same at the MINER office.

### Notice.

All newly elected Assessors must file there certificates of election in the Commissioners' office within twenty days from the date of their election. This is the law. See that it is done.

### The Inauguration.

The B. N. Y. & P. R. R. have made arrangements whereby they can sell excursion tickets to Washington and return, good for six days from date of purchase, for $13.00. This is a splendid opportunity for our people to witness the inauguration of Gen. James A. Garfield as President of the United States, and every one who can should take advantage of it. The very best accommodations will be furnished the excursionists.

### A Good Story from Coryville.

On Tuesday evening last, a young man was seated in his cutter beside a beautiful young lady, enjoying the luxury of a sleigh ride. They had not proceeded far before they encountered in the road one of those small night walkers, common in this country, who have a peculiar way of defense only known to themselves, and as they advanced he made use of all his powers, and being successful in the combat, the gentleman made a hasty retreat, and he was not compelled to tell of the encounter to have it known, but the olfactory organs of all could tell at once, and were ready to exclaim, where is that SKUNK?

CORYVILLE, Feb. 14, 1881.

### M. E. Church Meetings.

The revival meetings in the M. E. Church are progressing with increased interest. Some souls have been converted, others are deeply convicted and the hopes and prayers are that many may be induced to give their hearts to God and lead a better life. Rev. Mr. Lynn the leader of the meetings is an earnest and successful worker. His sweet singing has made the gospel reach many hearts where the same words spoken would have failed. He is the right man in the right place. The pastor of the Church has been confined to his rooms for several days on account of a troublesome cold, but he is again convalescent.

### Personal.

—J. J. Hogan, of Erie is again in town looking after his building contracts.

—Hon. L. Rogers, of Harrisburg, is stopping in town for a few days. His many friends here are alwas glad to take him by the hand and bid him a hearty welcome.

—D. R. Hamlin starts for Washington in a couple of weeks. He is in search of health and pleasure, and not a Cabinet position, we learn from reliable authority. Still it is hard to tell what kind of a job James and Delano are putting up.

—McDonald, of Bradford, paymaster for the United Pipe Lines, stopped in town Monday, visiting Colegrove on the following day and returning to Bradford. "Mac" is a clever fellow and we should be pleased to have him visit us oftener and get better acquainted.

—'Squire Carpenter, of Larrabee, was in town yesterday and of course paid his respects to the MINER office. Mr. Carpenter is not only one of the best citizens of the county but is a Republican who can be relied upon every time. Would that all were as stalwart as the 'Squire.

### Caucus Notes.

In answer to the call issued on Monday the citizens of the borough met en-masse at Kittredge's Opera House on that evening to put in nomination men to be voted for on the following day. An attempt was made to make an issue on something by which the "up town" and "down town" people might be divided and each faction nominate and elect their men if possible. The point at issue was the building of a road from Water street to the depot, near the residence of A. B. Armstrong. It was alleged by parties down town that their neighbors above favored electing a Council who would build said road at the borough's expense. Before the meeting of the caucus, however, it was ascertained that a sufficient fund had been subscribed by responsible parties for building the road, and consequently the bottom of that "issue" was knocked out. The result was that all who cared to participate in the selection of candidates met at the Opera House and put in nomination an excellent ticket which was elected on the following day. It was evident that certain parties were aching to get up an "up town" and "down town" feeling, but happily their desires were not gratified. The best of feeling prevailed generally and no one is sorry the so-called factions met in a union caucus and nominated men generally acceptable to the citizens of the borough.

The following is the borough ticket which was elected:

BURGESS,
J. C. BACKUS.
ASSISTANT BURGESS,
S. J. GIFFORD.
COUNCIL,
R. A. BACKUS,
WM. RAMER.
W. D. GALLUP.
M. A. SPRAGUE.
WARLEY GIFFORD,
J. C. HAMLIN.
JUDGE OF ELECTION,
E. F. WALLER.
INSPECTOR OF ELECTION,
JABEZ BECKWITH.
J. V. McINTYRE.
CONSTABLE,
H. L. BURLINGAME.
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,
G. M. SMITH.,
SCHOOL DIRECTORS,
J. C. BACKUS, (for 3 years.)
H. L. McCOY, (for 3 years.)
IRA S. GLEASON, (for 2 years.)
POOR MASTERS,
ALFRED STURDVEINT,
FRANK KERNS.
AUDITORS,
JOHN FORREST, (for 3 years.)
JOHN R. SHOEMAKER, (for 2 years.)
ASSESSOR,
B. L. KNAPP.

—We have met the enemy and they have us.—*W. A. W.*

—Well, Mr. W., lets go over and see about the balance of the ticket.—*W. W. O.*

—You can go over if you like and think you have not been licked bad enough. For me, I am satisfied.—*W. A. W.*

—I think it about time that the up town and down town people assert their rights.—*W. A. W.*

—AFTER CAUCUS.—"The cusses flocked in upon us and took the thing by storm—didn't they wallop us most admirably, Wallace?"—*W. A. W.*

### The Township Election.

Quite an interest was taken in the election of township officers. Three tickets were in the field, and all worked diligently for their man. Coleville seemed to be at the head of the heap and felt confident of success, but after the counting of the votes it was found they were not up to the tricks of their competitors and that they were greatly behind. It might be said Mark Sheldon with his old rusty traps and Congdon with the cheese knife dressed the goose for Coleville.

The following is the ticket elected:

SUPERVISORS.
JOHN KENT,
STEPHEN IRONS.
ASSESSOR.
ASA R. CORY.
AUDITOR.
WILLIS WIMER.
SCHOOL DIRECTORS.
I. C. SMITH,
A. REILLY,
A. R. TUBBS, (vacancy.)
CONSTABLE.
A. A. STEPHENS.
TOWN CLERK.
J. H. DUNTLEY.
INSPECTORS OF ELECTION.
JACKSON PARKER.
SAMUEL McBRIDE.
JUDGE OF ELECTION.
THOMAS FRISBEE.
POOR MASTERS.
G. N. BARRETT,
EBEN GALLUP.

### Communicated.

ANNIN, Feb'y. 15, 1881.

CLARA.—Our sister is gone, gone to the "Evergreen Shore." We laid her to rest, beside the dear sister that passed away nearly two years since. Thus in death are they united. Both were the victims of Consumption. Twenty nine years had Clara lived to bless her many friends with her loved presence. Her life was one of love and devotion to her friends. During the illness of sister Fannie she was a constant attendant upon her bedside. By many, it is thought, that in that sickroom, disease fastened its hold upon the system. Her self sacrificing spirit may be seen in the reply she made to one who intimated the same to her. She said "had I known I should have the Consumption my care and attention would have been none the less for her." She had taught school nineteen terms in this County, twice or more in nearly every place. She was a true and faithful christian. She was the daughter of J. and E. Merrick of Annin, wife of O. C. Griffin of Liberty and died Jan. 28, 1881. Funeral services were held in the M. E. church at Annin. As we were leaving her loved form in the cold and silent grave; these words came to us.

Could your lonely hearts, she whispers,
And your tear dimmed eyes but see
The wealth of joy that's granted
You'd weep no more for me.

### Farm For Sale.

A valuable farm situated about eight miles above Smethport on Marvin creek, containing 160 acres under good state of cultivation, with a nice young orchard, three barns and a good spring of water, is offered for sale. Inquire of

C. V. GILLIS, Kane, Pa. W. T. CALLAR, Smethport, Pa.

### Another Glycerine Accident.

On Monday last another one of those frightful glycerine explosions, which are becoming so alarmingly frequent, occurred near Aiken by which F. A. McClain, a torpedo shooter in the employ of Roberts, lost his life. McClain had in his sleigh ten cans of Glycerine. Nine of the cans were safely stowed away, but the tenth was rolled up in a blanket and carried under the seat. W. W. Bess, superintendent of the Roberts company in that part of the field, had intended to accompany the man, but stopped off at Aiken and was thus spared from death. It is evident that the sleigh struck a pile of stones in the road causing the premature explosion.

As McClain sat directly over the compound, he was literally blown into fragments. Two men walking on the B., B. & K. track close to the scene of the disaster were almost prostrated by the shock. A portion of the unfortunate man's neck, with the right lung attached, fell at their feet. Angus McPhail, a canny Scot, was less than ten rods away, and was the first upon the scene. The explosion doubtless did not affect him in the least. The remains of McClain were scattered over the tree tops. Coroner Bannon held an inquest. Deceased was about twenty-five years old, unmarried, and until recently resided in Petrolia. His parents now live at some point in Beaver county.

### St. Valentine's Day.

Wheatley says that St. Valentine "was a man of most admirable parts, and so famous for his love and charity that the custome of choosing valentines upon his festival (which is still practiced) took its rise from thence." Others derive the custom from birds being supposed to select their mates on this day; others from a practice prevalent in ancient Rome at the festival of the Supercalia, during the month of February, when, among other ceremonies, the names of young women were placed in a box, from which they were taken by young men, as chance directed. The pastors of the early church, finding it impossible to extirpate this pagan ceremony changed its form. It was the custom on the eve of Feb. 14, St. Valentine's day, to have the names of a select number of one sex put into some vessel by an equal number of the other; and thereupon every one drew a name, which for the time being was called his or her Valentine. The custom of choosing Valentines existed very early. Presents of gloves, garters and jewelry were common as valentines.

### DIED.

MYRTLE, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rockwell, died last Friday night Feb. 11, of lung disease, aged 20 months. Funeral took place from the home of her parents Sunday 3 o'clock p. m. Rev. W. B. Wagoner officiating.

### For Sale.

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F. M. VAN WORMER, Adm'r.

Ceres, N. Y., Jan'y, 20, 1881.—8-tf

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### Leaf From a Diary.

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Wednesday heard of and tried Eclectric Oil,
Thursday felt all right. Mem. always keep a supply on hand.

W. J. Colegrove, N. W. Abbey and J. G. Boyer, Commissioners of McKean county, in account with said county for the year 1880.

*W. J. Colegrove,*

| | Cr. | |
|---|---|---|
| By 117½ days as Commissioner at $3 per day | [illegible] | |
| By expenses | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Balance due Colegrove | [illegible] | [illegible] |

*N. W. Abbey,*

| | Cr. | |
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| By [illegible] days as Commissioner at $3 per day | [illegible] | |
| By expenses | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| | Dr. | |
| To orders drawn in his favor | [illegible] | |
| Balance due Abbey | [illegible] | [illegible] |

*John G. Boyer,*

| | Cr. | |
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| By [illegible] days as Commissioner at $3 per day | [illegible] | |
| By expenses | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| | Dr. | |
| To orders drawn in his favor | [illegible] | |
| Balance due Boyer | [illegible] | [illegible] |

We, the Auditors of McKean county, having examined the accounts and vouchers of said County Commissioners in account with said county for the year 1880, do find balances as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals at Smethport, Pa., this 31st day of January, A. D. 1881.

JNO. J. ROBARTS, [L. S.]
C. I. BELLOWS, [L. S.]
S. V. GODDEN, [L. S.]
Auditors.

Roswell Sartwell, Sheriff of McKean county, in account with said county for the year 1880.

| | Cr. | |
|---|---|---|
| By balance due Sheriff at last Auditors' report | [illegible] | |
| By [illegible] weeks board of prisoners at [illegible] | [illegible] | |
| By five days filling jury wheel 1880 | 15 00 | |
| By seven days drawing jury 1880 | [illegible] | |
| By serving [illegible] jury notices | [illegible] | |
| By conveying prisoners to penitentiary and persons to reform school as per statement filed | [illegible] | |
| By material furnished for prisoners and repairs on jail as per statement filed | [illegible] | |
| By costs in Commonwealth cases as per Commonwealth docket and statement filed | [illegible] | |
| By amount paid W. D. Lindsey, Treasurer, on jury fees and fines and charged to Treasurer by Commissioners | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| | Dr. | |
| To jury fees collected in 1880 | [illegible] | |
| To orders drawn on account | [illegible] | |
| Balance due Sheriff | [illegible] | [illegible] |

We, the Auditors of McKean County, having examined the accounts and vouchers of Roswell Sartwell, sheriff of said county, in account with said county, for the year 1880, find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals at Smethport, Pa., this 4th day of February, A. D. 1881.

[illegible] [L. S.]
[illegible] [L. S.]
S. V. GODDEN, [L. S.]
Auditors.

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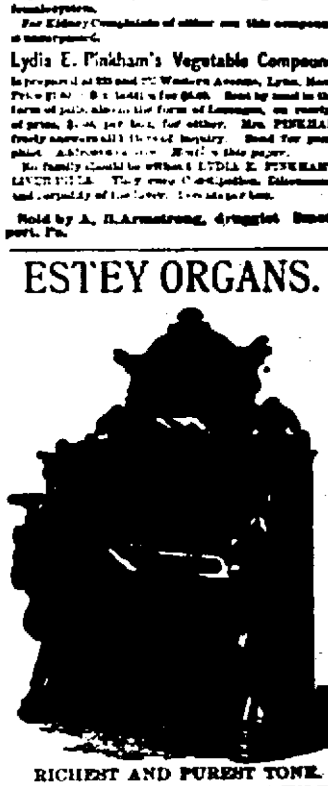

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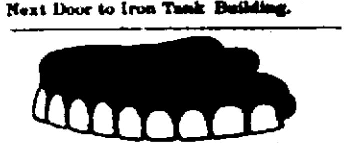

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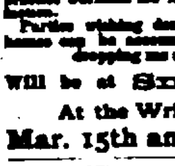

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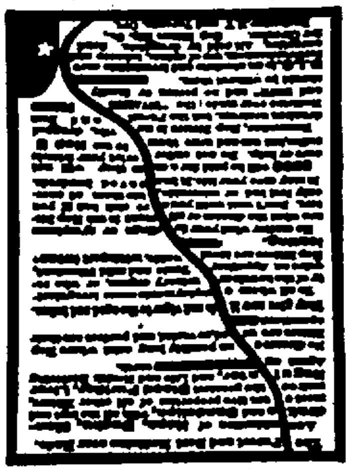

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All persons are hereby cautioned against going upon the unsold lands of this estate without proper authority therefor. An unauthorized entry upon the lands of the estate, by any person, for any purpose, will make such person or persons liable to prosecution for trespass.

Persons who have bought or leased lands of this estate have deeds, contracts, or leases. The deeds give exact descriptions of the lands to which they refer, and the contracts and leases have been drafts which show their location. All claims to rights or privileges on lands of this estate, unaccompanied by such evidence, are without foundation, and will not be recognized.

(V8n46 Mr.) ROBT. C. SIMPSON, Agent of the Trustees.

*LEGAL.*

## Sheriff's Sales.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of Vend. Ex. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, Pa., to me directed, I have levied upon the following-described real estate, to wit, which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 28th day of February, A. D. 1881, at 1 o'clock p. m.:

All that certain piece, parcel, or tract of land, situate in Foster township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, part of H. B. Delloff farm, bounded as follows, to wit: Bounded on the west by lands of W. P. Corwin, on the north by lands of P. T. Kennedy, on the east by lands of Bradford Oil Company, on south by creek, containing ten acres, more or less, having thereon one drilling well, two carpenter's rigs, one boiler, one engine, casing, etc.

Seized, taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of J. D. Barnes at the suit of H. B. Delloff.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office, Smethport, Pa., February 10, A. D. 1881.

BY VIRTUE of alias writ of *Fi. Fa.* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, to me directed, I have levied upon the following-described real estate, to wit, which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 28th day of February, A. D. 1881, at 1 o'clock p. m.:

All that piece parcel or tract of land situate in the city of Bradford, McKean county and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to-wit: Commencing at a post in High street, thence westward thirty-eight rods to bank of Tuna creek, thence northward along bank of said creek to a post in Main street, thence eastward ten rods more or less to a post, corner of Main and High streets, thence along High street southward thirty-eight rods more or less to place of beginning. City property known as part of the Daniel Kingsbury Mill property and sold to T. J. Campbell by the Administrators of the Willard M. Nowell estate by contract dated in City of Bradford McKean county, Pennsylvania, containing four and two-tenths (4 2-10) acres, more or less, having thereon one two-story frame building 24x36 with basement on High street, one two-story frame building 20x40 on River street and one one-story building 16x26, one lease twenty feet front at two dollars and fifty cents per foot, two leases forty feet front at two dollars per foot, nine leases—eighty cents per foot, one lease four dollars, one lease triangle twenty dollars per year, eight leases one dollar per foot with large number of shade trees, six drive wells belonging to tenants, one lease twelve dollars per foot with dwelling and out-houses belonging, ten lots sold frontage of six hundred and ten feet on High avenue and River street, one-eighth royalty in one oil well and one-half interest in one ice house.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of T. J. Campbell at the suit of T. O. Donnell & Sons.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., Feb'y 10, 1881.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of *Levari Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, to me directed, I have levied upon the following described real estate which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House, in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 28th day of February, A. D., 1881, at one o'clock, p. m.

All that certain undivided one-fourth interest in all those tracts or parcels of land situate in the Township of Wetmore, County of McKean, Pennsylvania, known and designated as follows: Sub-division No. 183 in Warrant No. 2065, containing one hundred and twelve and one-half acres, more or less. And, also, subdivision No. 231, Warrant No. 2067, containing one hundred and twenty-five acres, more or less, being the same pieces of land conveyed by Mary A. Holmes by deed dated February 21, 1881, recorded in deed book O, page 123. Also, an undivided one-fourth interest in all that other certain piece or tract of land situate in Wetmore township, aforesaid, and known and designated as sub-division No. 208, in Warrant No. 2067, containing fifty acres, more or less, and being same land conveyed by P. M. Small, et al. by deed dated February 21, 1881, recorded in deed book O, pages 124 and 125.

Seized, taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of the Lake Shore Seminary of North East, Pa., at the suit use John P. Vincent, Trustee.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., February 10, A. D., 1881.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of LEVARI FACIAS issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, to me directed, I have levied upon the following described leasehold estate, to wit, which I shall expose to Public Sale, at the Court House, in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 28th day of February A. D., 1881, at one o'clock, p. m.

All that certain leasehold estate, situate in Otto township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, being a part of the Middaugh farm, and bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a point being the northwest corner of the William Middaugh farm in Warrant No. 4863; running thence in a southerly direction with the line of said Middaugh farm forty-one and one-fifth rods to a post at the highway running from Red Rock to Duke Centre; thence along said highway in a northeasterly direction and deviating to the northward, about eighty-five rods to a post on the west side of road in the north line of said Middaugh farm; thence westerly with the north line of said farm about eighty-one rods to the place of beginning, containing ten and three-tenths acres, more or less, with four oil wells thereon, together with all machinery and fixtures thereon, one boiler, four engines, eight tanks, all feet tubing, all feet of casing, —— feet sucker rods, engine house, derricks, and all tools thereon and all singular.

Seized, taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of J. J. McCandless at the suit of Wellington Smith, Harvey Knox, J. M. Hutchinson and O. A. Knox use of N. F. Sanders.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., February 10, A. D., 1881.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of *Levari Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, to me directed, I have levied upon the following described Leasehold Estate, which I shall expose to public sale, at the Court House, in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday the 28th day of February, A. D., 1881, at one o'clock, p. m.

A certain leasehold estate situate in Otto Township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, on the A. J. White farm so called and described as follows to-wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land known and designated on the general map or plot of the A. J. White farm as made by Wm. North, surveyor, as lot No. eight and the west half of lot No. seven immediately adjoining lot No. eight on the east; Bounded on the north by Warren Oil Company's lease, on the east by Newmeyer property, on the south by property owned by Eaton and on the west by Mitchell and Jones, containing [illegible]

[illegible]

Seized, taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of [illegible] at the suit of [illegible]

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., February 10, A. D., 1881.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of LEVARI FACIAS issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, to me directed, I have levied upon the following described leasehold estate, which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday the 28th day of February, A. D., 1881, at one o'clock p. m.

All that certain leasehold estate situate in Bradford township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, [illegible]

Seized, taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of [illegible]

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., February 10, A. D., 1881.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of FIERI FACIAS issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, to me directed, I have levied upon the following described real estate, which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday the 28th day of February, A. D. 1881, at one o'clock p. m.

All that certain [illegible]

Seized, taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of [illegible]

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., February 10, A. D. 1881.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of *Fieri Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, to me directed, I have levied upon the following described real estate, which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House, in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday the 28th day of February, A. D., 1881, at one o'clock p. m.

All that certain [illegible] situate in Ceres township, McKean county, and State of Pennsylvania, being part of warrant No. 4,334, bounded and described as follows to wit: [illegible]

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survey; thence south eighty-five rods; thence west twelve rods; thence about southwest fifteen rods to southeast corner of lot No. 8; thence north ninety-one rods; thence east twenty-six rods to place of beginning, containing fourteen and one-tenth acres, more or less about five acres improved, having thereon erected two small board houses one story high, and one school house, and one spring of water.

Seized, taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of Thomas Elliott, at the suit of H. D. Ault.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Feb. 8, 1881.

BY VIRTUE of sundry writs of *Fi. Fa.* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, Pa., to me directed, I have levied upon the following described real estate which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House, in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 28th day of February, A. D., 1881, at one o'clock, p. m.

All those pieces or parcels of land following described, situate in Liberty township, McKean county, State of Pennsylvania: Beginning at a beech corner standing on the east bank of the Portage creek two hundred and thirty perches south and three hundred forty-nine and six-tenth perches east of the northwest corner of warrant No. 1312; thence east two hundred and sixteen perches to a post corner; thence south eighty perches to a hemlock corner; thence west one hundred and eighty-eight and five-tenth perches to a beech corner on the east bank of the Portage creek; thence down said creek north twenty-one degrees, west eighty-five and five-tenth perches to place of beginning, containing one hundred acres, being lot No. 150 of the Keating allotment warrant No. 1312, (saving and excepting therefrom the land covered by grant of right of way to the B. N. Y. & P. R. R. company by deed dated June 10th, 1878,) having thereon one two-story frame dwelling house with wing attached and porch in front, one old house one-and-one-half stories high, one barn, one hay shed, one well of water, one spring of water, with a number of fruit and shade trees.

ALSO, Beginning at a post on the east bank of the Portage creek, being the southwest corner of lot No. 150; thence east one hundred and seventy-five and eight-tenth perches to a post corner lot No. 91, thence south one hundred and thirteen and six-tenth perches to a post corner of land conveyed to Charles Peat, lot No. 130; thence west one hundred and forty-two perches to a post corner northwest corner of the same, thence down the east bank of the Portage creek by the several courses and distances thereof to the place of beginning, containing one hundred and sixteen and eight-tenth acres being lots Nos. 93 and 4 of Keating allotment, (saving and excepting thirty-three and one-half acres owned by Charles T. Campbell by deed from A. L. Wright,) having thereon two barns about 30x40 feet with sheds attached, one blacksmith shop, one store building one-story high one frame dwelling house two stories high with wing and wood shed attached, one corn house, one tenant house one-and-one-half stories high, two hay barns, two springs of water, water running in pipes to dwelling house, Portage creek running through farm, a number of fruit and shade trees, with usual outbuildings.

ALSO, Commencing at a post standing on the east bank of Portage creek corner of lot No. 150; thence east twenty perches to a post corner; thence north ten degrees, west thirty-eight perches to a post corner, thence west thirty-four perches to place of beginning, containing six and one half acres in fair state of cultivation.

ALSO, Commencing at post on the west bank of Portage creek being the northeast corner of lot No. 249; thence west eighty-two and seven-tenths perches to a post corner, thence north fifty-seven and six-tenths perches to a post the southwest corner of lot No. 137, thence east sixty-four perches to the southeast corner of same; thence up the west bank of Portage creek south eighteen degrees, west sixty-one perches to the place of beginning, containing twenty-six and four-tenth acres, being lot No. 300 of Keating allotment warrant 1312, having about fifteen acres in good state of cultivation, balance timber land.

ALSO, Beginning at a post the northwest corner of land conveyed to Dennis on Woodcock lot No. 208, thence south ten perches to a post the northeast corner of land contracted to Benjamin Allen lot No. 318, thence west sixty-five perches to a post corner, thence north seventy and nine-tenth perches to a post corner in south line of lot No 300; thence east fifty-six perches to a post the southeast corner of said lot No. 306 standing on the west bank of Portage creek; thence up the said creek by the several courses and distances thereof to the place of beginning, containing twenty-five and three-tenths acres, being lot No. 319 of Keating allotment, about fifteen acres being in good state of cultivation and the balance timber land.

Seized, taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of Alfred L. Wright and Jonathan N. Campbell at the suit of Wm. V. Keating and others use of F. H. Arnold.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office, Smethport, Pa., February 8th, A. D. 1880

## List of Travers Jurors

Drawn for the Court of Oyer and Terminer, &c., of McKean county, to be summoned for February Term, 1881.

Abbey, A G, Keating township.
Briggs, W C, Keating township.
Beese, John, Annin township.
Borkeman, M F, Bradford city, 3d ward.
Bliss, G W, Hamilton township.
Bailins, W J, Keating township.
Buckley, Benson, Annin township.
Brain, Francis, Bradford city, 4th ward.
Bevlard, David, " " "
Bell, W J, " 5th "
Blair, Charles E, " 4th "
Becken, F W, Smethport borough.
Bunker, Frank, Otto township.
Burr, C W, Liberty township.
Brewer, A P, Norwich township.
Courtney, T W, Bradford.
Crook, E H, Foster township.
Davis, A M, Bradford city, 2d ward.
Diffenbacker, A, Hamilton township.
Drake, Russell, Bradford township.
Ebert, August, Norwich township.
Evans, John A, Bradford city, 4th ward.
Finegan, Michael, Eldred.
Faulkner, John D, Ceres township.
Forst, R, Bradford city, 3d ward.
Fuller, Milton J, Bradford city, 4th ward.
Gridley, Lewis, Otto township.
Grover, Enos, Norwich township.
Grow, James R, Ceres township.
Goodale, R F, Keating township.
Gallup, A D, Keating township.
Hammond, Edward, Ceres township.
Herzog, John C, Keating township.
Hatfield, Griffin, Bradford township.
Hutchinson, Joseph, Bradford township.
Lyman, S M, Smethport borough.
McNelly, Barney, Annin township.
Mattison, J H, Bradford city, 3d ward.
McVey, W J, " "
Miller, M S, Foster township.
Martin, Peter, Sergeant township.
Moran, William, Wetmore township.
Newton, A B, Bradford township.
Obrien, James, Kendall borough.
Richmond, E F, Smethport borough.
Stevens, L M, Otto township.
Smith, R J, Kendall borough.
Underwood, C, Otto township.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

N. C. GALLUP, } Jury Com'rs.
O. P. COON,

ATTEST:
JNO. J. ROBARTS, Clerk.

## LIST OF GRAND JURORS

Drawn for Court of Quarter Sessions of McKean County, to be summoned for February Term, 1881.

Acre, Levi, Liberty township.
Allen, C L, Otto township.
Abbey, P E, Smethport borough.
Bartholomew, W I, Hamilton township.
Bodine, T A, Bradford city, 3d ward.
Book, W P, Bradford city, 1st ward.
Bishop, F F, Annin township.
Bellows, C L, Annin Township.
Colegrove, A W, Norwich township.
Douglass, Charles, Smethport borough.
Dodge, E D, Kendall borough.
Dickinson, W C, Liberty township.
Davis, G I, Norwich township.
Fields, W L, Kendall borough.
Hickok, George C, Ceres township.
Huggins, C A, Bradford city, 4th ward.
Hallenbeck, William, Bradford twp.
Hancock, Calvin, Bradford township.
Hyde, W L, Annin township.
Houghton, J M, Bradford.
Pike, Orlando, Bradford.
Rifle, W H, Norwich township.
Roberts, W G, Eldred.
Straight, Charles, Otto township.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

O. P. COON, } Jury Com'rs.
N. C. GALLUP,

ATTEST:
JNO. J. ROBARTS, Clerk.

## Notice.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to Hon. R. W. Williams and his Associate Judges, at Smethport, on the 4th Monday of February A. D. 1881, for a Charter of Incorporation for the Oak Hill Cemetery.

G. A. Berry,
Att'y for Corp'n.

Bradford, Pa., Jan'y 15, 1881.

*LEGAL.*

## Auditors' Report.

W. D. Gallup, late Treasurer of McKean County, in account with County, State and watch funds of said county, for the year 1880.

### County Funds.

| | Dr. | |
|---|---|---|
| To am't. charged Treasurer by County Commissioners | $67,[illegible] | |
| To am't. seated tax collected | 20,[illegible] | |
| To am't. unseated tax collected 1879 and 1880 | 17,[illegible] | |
| To am't. State tax collected | [illegible] | |
| To am't. watch tax collected | [illegible] | $128,[illegible] |
| | Cr. | |
| By am't. due Treasurer at last Auditors' report | $ [illegible] | |
| By am't. paid Co. Superintendent's expenses, Institute | [illegible] | |
| By am't. charged to Bradford poor fund for over-paid | [illegible] | |
| By am't. County orders paid in and cancelled by Commissioners | [illegible] | |
| By commission on $[illegible] at 3 per cent. | 1,[illegible] | |
| By commission on $[illegible] at 1½ per cent. | 1,[illegible] | |
| Balance due Fund | [illegible] | $128,[illegible] |

### Bond Fund.

| | Dr. | |
|---|---|---|
| To am't. due fund at last Auditors' report | $ 17,[illegible] | |
| To am't. seated tax collected | 26,174 77 | |
| To am't. unseated tax collected | 17,[illegible] | $61,[illegible] 77 |
| | Cr. | |
| By bonds and coupons paid | 45,[illegible] | |
| By commission on $43,[illegible] at 3 per cent. | 1,314 [illegible] | |
| Balance due fund | 14,[illegible] | 61,[illegible] 77 |

### Dog Fund.

| | Dr. | |
|---|---|---|
| To amount due fund at last Auditor's report | [illegible] | |
| To amount tax collected | 1,[illegible] | 1,[illegible] |
| | Cr. | |
| By amount orders paid for sheep damages | [illegible] | |
| By amount commission on $1,[illegible] at 3 per cent. | [illegible] | |
| Balance due fund | [illegible] | 1,[illegible] |

### Bridge Fund.

| | Dr. | |
|---|---|---|
| To amount due fund at last Auditors' report | [illegible] | |
| To amount seated tax collected | [illegible] | |
| To amount unseated tax collected | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| | Cr. | |
| By amount orders paid in and cancelled by Commissioners | [illegible] | |

[illegible]

We, the Auditors of McKean county, having examined the accounts and vouchers of W. D. Gallup, late Treasurer of said county, in account with the county, State, watch, bond, dog, and bridge funds of said county, find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals at Smethport, Pa., this 11th day of January, A. D. 1881.

JNO. J. ROBARTS, [L. S.]
C. L. BELLOWS, [L. S.]
S. V. GODDEN, [L. S.]
Auditors.

W. D. Gallup, late Treasurer of McKean county, in account with the school funds of said county for the year 1879 and 1880.

### Annin Township.

[illegible]

### Bradford Township.

[illegible]

### Ceres Township.

[illegible]

### Corydon Township.

[illegible]

### Eldred Township.

[illegible]

### Hamlin Township.

[illegible]

### Hamilton Township.

[illegible]

### Keating Township.

[illegible]

### Lafayette Township.

[illegible]

### Liberty Township.

[illegible]

### Norwich Township.

[illegible]

### Otto Township.

[illegible]

### Sergeant Township.

[illegible]

### Wetmore Township.

[illegible]

JNO. J. ROBARTS, [L. S.]
C. L. BELLOWS, [L. S.]
S. V. GODDEN, [L. S.]
Auditors.

W. D. Gallup, late Treasurer of McKean county, in account with the road funds of said county for the years 1879 and 1880.

[illegible]

JNO. J. ROBARTS, [L. S.]
C. L. BELLOWS, [L. S.]
S. V. GODDEN, [L. S.]
Auditors.

W. D. Gallup, late Treasurer of McKean county, in account with the Bounty Fund of said county for the year 1880.

[illegible]

JNO. J. ROBARTS, [L. S.]
C. L. BELLOWS, [L. S.]
S. V. GODDEN, [L. S.]
Auditors.

W. D. Gallup, late Treasurer of McKean county, in account with the Road funds of said county for the years 1879 and 1880.

[illegible]

JNO. J. ROBARTS, [L. S.]
C. L. BELLOWS, [L. S.]
S. V. GODDEN, [L. S.]
Auditors.

W. D. Gallup, late Treasurer of McKean county, in account with the special road funds of said county for the years 1879 and 1880.

### Annin Township.

[illegible]

### Hamlin Township.

[illegible]

### Lafayette Township.

[illegible]

### Smethport Borough School.

[illegible]

### Ceres Township.

[illegible]

### Corydon Township.

[illegible]

### Sergeant Township.

[illegible]

### Wetmore Township.

[illegible]

### Smethport Borough School Road.

[illegible]

### Sergeant Township.

[illegible]

### Eldred Township.

[illegible]

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[illegible]

JNO. J. ROBARTS, [L. S.]
C. L. BELLOWS, [L. S.]
S. V. GODDEN, [L. S.]
Auditors.

We, the Auditors of McKean county, having examined the accounts and vouchers of W. D. Gallup, late Treasurer of said county, in account with the several funds of the county for the year [illegible], find the same as above.

Witness our hands and seal this 11th day of January, 1881.

JNO. J. ROBARTS, [L. S.]
C. L. BELLOWS, [L. S.]
S. V. GODDEN, [L. S.]
Auditors.

Received, Smethport, Pa., January 11, 1881, of W. D. Gallup, late Treasurer of McKean county, Sixty-Nine Thousand, One Hundred, Ten and Twenty-Three One-Hundredths Dollars in full of balance due McKean county, as per foregoing Auditors' Report.

JOHN W. BRENNAN,
$69,110 23. Treasurer.

## Assets and Liabilities

### OF M'KEAN COUNTY, DECEMBER 31, 1880.

*ASSETS.*

| AMOUNT DUE FROM | YEAR. | |
|---|---|---|
| L. B. Prosser, Collector of Bradford twp. | 1878 | $ 3,220 19 |
| E. K. Pepper, Collector of Otto twp. | 1878 | 175 43 |
| E. V. Chadwick, Collector of Smethport | 1878 | 151 00 |
| G. W. Moorehouse, Collector of Bradford city | 1879 | 2,276 65 |
| Geo. Martin, Collector of Bradford twp | 1879 | 5,786 80 |
| Benj. J. Cummings, Collector of Eldred twp. | 1879 | 1,041 30 |
| A. Anderson, Collector of Lafayette twp. | 1879 | 20 00 |
| Levi Seward, Collector of Kendall boro. | 1879 | 1,194 65 |
| Raymond Hodges, Collector of Annin twp. | 1880 | 467 27 |
| E. H. Howard, Collector of Bradford twp. | 1880 | 5,172 36 |
| Wm. Eaton, Collector of 1st Ward, Bradford city | 1880 | 2,000 13 |
| A. L. Kinkaid, Collector of 2d Ward, Bradford city | 1880 | 1,304 75 |
| Jno. F. Burcher, Collector of 3d Ward, Bradford city | 1880 | 960 97 |
| Hugh Artors, Collector of 4th Ward, Bradford city | 1880 | 500 43 |
| Hugh Artors, Collector of 5th Ward, Bradford city | 1880 | 400 46 |
| O. P. Coon, Collector of Ceres twp. | 1880 | 236 30 |
| C. D. Seaman, Collector of Corydon twp. | 1880 | 272 45 |
| S. M. Fletcher, Collector of Duke Centre | 1880 | 486 71 |
| D. H. Burnham, Collector of Eldred twp. | 1880 | 2,709 26 |
| O. J. Stranahan, Collector of Foster twp. | 1880 | 10,715 00 |
| Ira Warfle, Collector of Hamlin twp. | 1880 | 186 60 |
| Lyman Palmiter, Collector of Hamilton twp. | 1880 | 500 43 |
| Thos. Hussey, Collector of Keating twp. | 1880 | 2,045 75 |
| C. B. Seymour, Collector of Kendall boro. | 1880 | 2,315 72 |
| F. L. Aldrich, Collector of Lafayette twp. | 1880 | 1,011 76 |
| W. E. Smith, Collector of Liberty twp. | 1880 | 674 31 |
| W. B. Hickey, Collector of Norwich twp. | 1880 | 66 80 |
| S. M. Fletcher, Collector of Otto twp. | 1880 | 2,610 22 |
| T. O. Richmond, Collector of Smethport | 1880 | 369 83 |
| F. J. Gatt, Collector of Wetmore twp. | 1880 | 467 00 |
| | | $36,140 29 |
| Amount tax on unseated lands | 1880 | 55,513 55 |
| | | $91,653 84 |
| The foregoing subject to exonerations and commissions. | | |
| Amount due from Wetmore twp. paid Western Pa. Hospital for support of Michael Sheehan from Jan. 1, 1879 to Jan. 1, 1881 | | 376 70 |
| Amount due from Bradford twp. paid Penn'a. State Lunatic Hospital for support of Mary Hickey from Sept. 1, 1879 to March 1, 1881 | | 298 15 |
| Amount due from Poor fund of Bradford twp.—Orders overdrawn | | 65 54 |
| Liabilities in excess of assets | | 2,610 77 |
| Total, | | $96,000 00 |

*LIABILITIES.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Bonds due Jan. 1, 1881, (not presented) | 2,000 00 |
| Bonds due July 1, 1881, | 6,000 00 |
| Bonds due Jan. 1, 1882 | 2,500 00 |
| Bonds due Mar. 1, 1882 | 5,000 00 |
| Bonds due July 1, 1882 | 27,000 00 |
| Bonds due Sept. 1, 1882 | 10,000 00 |
| Bonds due Jan. 1, 1883 | 2,300 00 |
| Bonds due July 1, 1883 | 10,000 00 |
| Bonds due Jan. 1, 1884 | 2,000 00 |
| Bonds due July 1, 1884 | 13,000 00 |
| Bonds due Jan. 1, 1885 | 2,000 00 |
| Bonds due Jan. 1, 1886 | 2,000 00 |
| Bonds due July 1, 1886 | 12,000 00 |
| | $96,000 00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Assessed valuation of County 1880 | $10,578,904 00 |
| Said valuation has been greatly reduced since footing of assessments. | |
| Amount paid on account new Court House up to Jan. 1, 1881 | $58,788 68 |

We, the undersigned, Commissioners of McKean county, do hereby certify that the above is a correct statement of the assets and liabilities of said county December 31, 1880.

W. J. COLEGROVE, }
N. W. ABBEY, } Co. Com'rs.
J. G. BOYER, }

ATTEST:
JNO. R. SHOEMAKER, Clerk.

## In Bankruptcy.

In re. V. PERRY CARTER, Bankrupt. } No. 2017. In Bankruptcy, in the Western District of Pennsylvania.

Whereas, by an order of the United States District Court, in and for the Western District of Pennsylvania, sitting at Pittsburgh, on the 28th day of October, A. D., 1880, W. W. Brown, of Bradford, Pa., was appointed as Commissioner to adjust the liens and distribute the moneys realized from the sale of above named Bankrupt estate. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given to the creditors of V. Perry Carter, Bankrupt, that a meeting of such creditors will be held at No. 1, Oil Exchange, in the city of Bradford, Pa., on the 15th day of February, 1881, at 9 o'clock, a. m., of said day, at which time and place all creditors of said Bankrupt are required to produce before said W. W. Brown, Commissioner, his or her claim or claims against said estate for adjustment and allowance of same against the fund in the hands of the Assignee of said Bankrupt.

W. W. BROWN,
Commissioner.

Bradford, Jan. 21, 1881.—32-3t.

## Registers Notice.

Administrators and Guardians accounts having been settled and filed in Office of said Register of McKean County, the same will be presented for confirmation at the Orphans Court of said county to be held at Smethport, Pa., on the Fourth Monday of February, A. D., 1881.

Carlos R. Foster, Administrator of the estate of Grace Vernon Williams deceased.

JOHN R. BRAWLEY, Register.

Smethport, Pa., Feb'y 3, 1881.—4t.

## Administrator's Notice.

WHEREAS, Letters of Administration to the Estate of Hiram M. Beck, late of Smethport, McKean county, and State of Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to the subscriber, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent, will make known the same without delay, to

Gertrude L. Beck,
Administratrix.

At the office of Bosbyshell & Gerton, Attorneys, in Smethport. 6-6w.

*LINES OF TRAVEL.*

McKEAN & BUFFALO RAILROAD Time table went into effect Monday, April 5, 1880, at 6 o'clock a. m.

**SOUTHWARD.**

MAIL—Leaves Larrabee 11.25 a. m., arriving at Frisbee 11.32; Cory's, 11.40*; Farmers Valley, 11.52; Smethport, 12.05 p. m., Crosby, 12.20*, Colegrove, 12.29; Hamlin, 12.37*, Wernwag, 12.45*; Clermont, 12.57.

EXPRESS, No. 4.—Leaves Larrabee 5.25 p. m., arriving at Frisbee 5.30; Cory's 5.38*; Farmers Valley 5.50; Smethport 6.05 p. m.

ACCOMMODATION, No. 6.—Leaves Larrabee 6.05 a. m., arriving at Frisbee 6.10; Cory's 6.18*; Farmers Valley 6.35; Smethport 6.55.

LOCAL, No. 16, second class.—Leaves Larrabee 3.30 p. m., arriving at Frisbee 3.40; Cory's 4.00*; Farmers Valley 4.12; Smethport 4.25; Crosby 4.41*, Colegrove 4.51, Hamlin 4.59*, Wernwag 5.09*, Clermont 5.20.

CLERMONT COAL, Second Class, No. 20—Leaves Larrabee 2.05 a. m., arriving at Frisbee 2.10, Cory's 3.20*, Farmers Valley 4.04, Smethport 4.22, Crosby 4.30*, Colegrove 4.41?, Hamlin 4.50*, Wernwag 5.10*, Clermont 5.20.

**NORTHWARD.**

EXPRESS, No. 1.—Leaves Clermont 5.40 a. m., arriving at Wernwag at 5.50*, Hamlin 6.00*, Colegrove 6.08?, Crosby 6.05*, Smethport 6.22, Farmers Valley 6.36; Cory's 6.47*, Frisbee 6.50?, Larrabee 7.00.

MAIL, No. 3.—Leaves Clermont at 1.25 p. m., arriving at Wernwag 1.30*, Hamlin 1.40*, Colegrove 1.52, Crosby 1.59*, Smethport, 2.15, Farmers Valley 2.28, Cory's 2.38* Frisbee 2.38, Larrabee 2.45.

ACCOMMODATION, No. 5.—Leaves Smethport, 9.00 a. m., arriving at Farmers Valley 9.12 Cory's 9.20*, Frisbee 9.30*, Larrabee 9.35.

LOCAL AND ACCOM., No. 15—Leave Smethport 6.10 p. m., arriving at Farmers Valley 6.25, Cory's 6.35*; Frisbee 6.40?; Larrabee 6.45.

BUFFALO COAL, No. 17.—Leaves Clermont at 3.40 p. m., arriving at Wernwag at 3.50*, Hamlin 4.01?, Colegrove 4.10?, Crosby 4.13*, Smethport 4.35, Farmers Valley 4.48?, Cory's 4.55*, Frisbee 4.58?, Larrabee 7.00.

Trains will not stop at stations marked with a star (*). Trains will stop at stations marked thus (?) when flagged.

S. V. GODDEN,
*Superintendent.*

## Buffalo, New York & Philadelphia R'y.

*Trains Run on Buffalo Time.*

NO SUNDAY TRAINS.

| NORTHWARD. | | | | STATIONS. | SOUTHWARD. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| a. m. | p. m. | a. m. | Ar. | | Lv. a. m. | p. m. | p. m. |
| 8 20 | 7 30 | 11 00 | | Buffalo | 8 00 | 3 00 | 5 25 |
| 8 10 | 7 08 | | | Ebenezer | 8 16 | | 5 45 |
| 8 05 | 6 46 | | | Spring Brook | 8 22 | | 5 55 |
| 7 55 | 6 30 | 10 30 | | Elma | 8 30 | | 6 05 |
| 7 54 | 6 40 | | | Jamison | 8 35 | | 6 07 |
| 7 44 | 6 27 | 10 21 | | East Aurora | 8 42 | 2 30 | 6 18 |
| 7 31 | 6 17 | | | Wales | 8 52 | | 6 27 |
| 7 20 | 6 12 | 10 05 | | Holland | 9 00 | | 6 37 |
| 7 10 | 6 01 | | | Protection | 9 10 | | 6 47 |
| 7 05 | 5 55 | 9 47 | | S. & R. R. Jun. | 9 17 | | 6 54 |
| 6 55 | 5 45 | 9 41 | | Arcade | 9 26 | 2 17 | 7 00 |
| | 5 38 | 9 36 | | Yorkshire | 9 35 | 3 24 | |
| | 5 21 | 9 19 | | Machias Junc. | 9 46 | 3 38 | |
| | 5 05 | 9 05 | | Franklinville | 9 59 | 3 47 | |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | | Port Allegany | [illegible] | [illegible] | |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | | Liberty | [illegible] | [illegible] | |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | | Keating | [illegible] | [illegible] | |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | | Emporium | [illegible] | [illegible] | |
| p. m. | a. m. | Lv. | | | Ar. a. m. | p. m. | |

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At Larrabee, with McKean & Buffalo Rly.
At Emporium, with Phila. & Erie R. Rly.

Trains leaving Buffalo at 3 p. m. make direct connections at Emporium for South and East. Through Sleeping Car from Emporium.

E. B. [illegible], GEO. B. GATCHELL,
G. P. & T. Agent. Gen. Supt.

In effect Oct. 11, 1880.

## Pennsylvania Railroad.

Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Division

WINTER TIME TABLE.

On and after Sunday, NOV. 7th, 1880, the Trains on the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad Division will run as follows:

*WESTWARD.*

NIAGARA EXP. leaves Phila. 9.00 a.m.
" " " Renovo 3.40 p.m.
ERIE MAIL leaves Philadelphia....11.35 p.m.
" " Renovo 11 05 a.m.
" " Emporium 1 00 p.m.
" " St. Mary's 2 22 p.m.
" " Kane 3 45 p.m.
" arr. at Erie 7 45 p.m.

*EASTWARD.*

DAY EXPRESS leaves Renovo 10.05a. m
arr. at Philad'a 6.25 p. m
ERIE MAIL leaves Erie............11.25a. m.
" " Kane 4 10 p. m
" " St. Mary's 5 50 p. m
" " Emporium 6 35 p. m
" " Renovo 9 00 p.m.
" arr. at Philadelphia 7 00 a.m.

Wm. A. BALDWIN,
Gen'l Supt.

BRADFORD, BORDELL & KINZUA RAILROAD Time Table. Takes effect Monday, December 20, 1880.

SOUTHWARD TRAINS.

| STATIONS. | 1 | 3 | 5 | 7 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | a. m. | a. m. | p. m. | p. m. |
| Bradford.........Dep. | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Erie Crossing | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Tarport | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Chapin | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Hazlewood | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Forest | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Taylor | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Maplewood | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Kinzua Junction | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Melvin | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Mesde City | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| McCalmont | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| New City | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Bordell.........Ar. | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Barnums.........Dep. | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Allens | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Alton | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Davis Switch | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Van Vleck's | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Simpson | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Ormsby's | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Smethport.........Ar. | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |

NORTHWARD TRAINS.

| STATIONS. | 2 | 4 | 6 | 8 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | a. m. | a. m. | p. m. | p. m. |
| Smethport.........Dep. | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Ormsby's | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Simpson | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Van Vleck | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Davis Switch | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Alton | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Allens | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Barnums | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Bordell | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| New City | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| McCalmont | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Mesde City | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Melvin | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Kinzua Junction | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Maplewood | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Taylor | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Forest | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Hazlewood | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Chapin | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Tarport | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Erie Crossing | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Bradford.........Ar. | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |

Trains will be run by New York time.

During Court week the 4.20 p. m. train will be held at Smethport until 6.00 p. m.

All Passenger Trains make direct connections at Kinzua Junction with trains to and from New City and Bordell.

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